GREATER**LONDON**AUTHORITY

Our reference: MGLA030822-6539

12 August 2022

Dear

Thank you for your request for information which the Greater London Authority (GLA) received on 03 August 2022. Your request has been considered under the Environmental Information Regulations (EIR) 2004.

You requested:

> Please provide a list of all air quality monitors within the GLA's London boundary. Within this list please include the location (e.g. postcode), the date installed, the organisation responsible for it, the type of monitor, the reason installed, whether the data is publicly accessible and where it can be obtained.

Please find below and attached the information we hold within the scope of your request

1. Air quality monitoring in London is mainly carried out by the London boroughs as part of their statutory duties. The Mayor of London does not have any powers over this network but requests that the boroughs consult with the GLA's Air Quality Team if proposing to significantly alter their monitoring network. The Mayor of London has complemented the reference monitoring network with Breathe London, a network of hyperlocal low cost air quality sensors.
2. Different types of air pollution monitoring equipment are located across London. Attachment 1 is a spreadsheet containing a list of all the reference air quality monitoring stations across London that we are aware of. The locations are also available to view on the Air Quality Map available here: https://www.london.gov.uk/what-we-do/environment/pollution-and-air-quality/london-air-quality-map
   The Breathe London air quality sensor network locations are available to view on a map on the Breathe London website here: https://www.breathelondon.org/
   Nitrogen dioxide diffusion tube networks are deployed by each borough, the locations of these are available in each boroughs Annual Status Report which are publicly available on each borough's website.
3. The reference analysers and diffusion tube networks are managed by the London boroughs as part of their statutory duties to monitor air quality.
   The Breathe London Sensor Network is managed by the Mayor of London in partnership with Imperial College London.
4. The air quality monitoring data from the reference analysers is all publicly available and can be viewed either on the LondonAir website www.londonair.org.uk or on Air Quality

England's website https://www.airqualityengland.co.uk/ , depending which data management body the local authority is subscribed to.
The Breathe London sensor network data is all available on the website: https://www.breathelondon.org/
The nitrogen dioxide diffusion tube data is reported annually by the boroughs in their Annual Status Reports, which are usually available on each borough's website.

5. We do not hold the postcode of the air quality monitoring sites, the year installed or the reason the monitor was ionstalled. Some of this information may be available publicly through the channels mentioned in point 3 above.

If you have any further questions relating to this matter, please contact me, quoting the reference MGLA030822-6539

Yours sincerely

Information Governance Officer

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